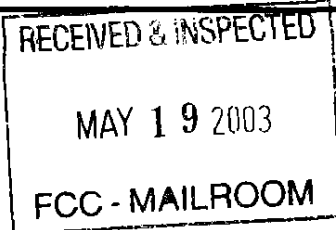


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Re: CC Docket #96-45 - ICLS Annual Cert. Filing

This is to certify that Ringsted Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

RINGSTED TELEPHONE COMPANY IOWA (712)

Signed,

Dennis Moore
General Manager

Date: 5-12-03

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